

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MAHMOUD KHALIL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM JOYCE ET AL.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01963(MEF)

**CERTIFICATION OF JOHNNY
SINODIS IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE PURSUANT TO
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 101.1**

I, Johnny Sinodis, hereby certify the following:

1. I am a partner at Van Der Hout LLP. I have been requested to represent Petitioner in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the California State bar as of 2013. A certificate of good standing issued by the California State bar, is attached herein.
3. I am also admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court	Year of Admission
Arizona	2011
California	2013
U.S. Supreme Court	2021
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	2017
U.S. District Courts for the District of Arizona	2014
U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of California	2019
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of California	2025

4. No professional disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction and no professional discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

5. In the event I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to:

- a. Make payment to the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) for each year in which I represent Plaintiff in this matter;
- b. Make payment of \$250 to the Clerk of the United States District Court in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3), as amended;

- c. Abide by the Rules of this Court, including any relevant disciplinary rules;
 - d. Notify this Court immediately of any matters affecting my standing at the Bar of any other Court; and
 - e. Have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.
6. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Dated: April 6, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
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